

ECOLAB WATER STEWARDSHIP POSITION

Purpose

This position formalizes our global commitment to undertake responsible water stewardship by identifying opportunities for our company and our customers to use water resources in a manner that benefits business, communities and nature.

Scope

We actively seek to improve the use of water resources within our own operations and within the catchments in which we operate. We achieve even greater impact through the solutions we deliver to our customers that enable Clean Water, Safe Food, Abundant Energy and Healthy Environments around the world.

Position

Ecolab is committed to upholding the principles of water stewardship within our own operations: upholding good water governance, achieving a sustainable water balance, good water quality status and protecting or restoring important water-related areas.

Ecolab is committed to respecting the human right to water and seeks to ensure responsible water use within the catchments in which it operates.

We recognize the importance of the food-energy-water nexus. Ecolab seeks to address water impacts as criteria in its innovation process and actively works with customers on their water stewardship strategies by providing products, services and data to support these efforts.

Through management of its own operations, engagement in catchments and its work for customers, Ecolab:

1. Promotes stewardship of natural resources and environmental protection.
2. Supports society's need for clean water through products, technologies and efficient processes that conserve energy, water and land.
3. Understands the role of water within our operations, the catchments in which we operate, and our customers operations and catchments, and we understand the risks and opportunities that arise from this water use and context.
4. Implements change within our operations to continually help to ensure water use is within sustainable use limits, that water quality is safe for humans and nature, that water is governed well and that on-site areas of importance to water resources are protected or restored.
5. Collaborates and engages with our suppliers, customers, partners and local communities to reduce environmental and water related risks and impacts of daily operations and products.
6. Works with governments, academia, nongovernmental organizations, business associations and other interested stakeholders to develop effective and sustainable

solutions to safety, health and environmental challenges we all face in our business activities.

7. Engages directly with policymakers in proactive policy discussions to bring our market segment and scientific expertise to the table on energy, water, waste, food safety and customer health issues that may be impacted by shared water challenges.
8. Applies these principles and policies throughout our global footprint.
9. Annually evaluates and reviews the company's performance in implementing this position and update it as needed.
10. Continues to provide transparent public reporting of our Sustainability metrics and progress against our specific goals and targets and continues our commitment to annual third party auditing of our water use.